

**Cold Spring City Council  
October 22, 2018**

The meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Angelo Penque. Prayer and Pledge to the flag was led by the city clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present – Lou Gerding, Brenda Helton, Adam, Sandfoss, Michael Ruscher, Chris Ampfer and Lisa Cavanaugh. Also, present were Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, City Attorney Brandon Voelker, City Clerk Robin Sweeney, Sergeant Irvin Davis and Public Works Director Ronnie Hitch.

Mayor Penque gave the exit instructions, per Fire Department regulations.

*Additions and deletions to the agenda – none.*

*Items of interest to the community –* Mayor Penque announced the details of the Veteran’s Day Memorial that will be held on Sunday, November 11 at 1:00pm in Municipal Park at the memorial.

The September 24, 2018 council meeting minutes were reviewed by all. Lou Gerding made a motion. Adam Sandfoss seconded the motion All in favor. **Motion carried.**

*Scheduled guests –* Ric Frazier approached council to update the council on their plan. They have a meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> with the Board of Adjustments. He shared what the neighboring cities and the sizes of the signs that they allow. Mr. Frazier is asking council to consider recommending a text amendment to be made to the city’s sign ordinances to add a new class of signs that would include high speed roads. He said what good is a sign that isn’t legible at 45mph. Chris Ampfer said he is up for having someone look at the sign ordinances to bring them up to date. Chris Ampfer made a motion to do so, Michael Ruscher seconded. Brandon Voelker suggested getting a consultant to look at the entire sign ordinance because there are some issues. Steve Taylor added that the council did set aside money in the budget to hire a consultant to do that.

*Unscheduled guests – none.*

*Old Business – none.*

*Under new business –* Chief Collinsworth read the Oath of Office to the new Police Officer, Jared Dornheggen who will be attending the academy. **Ordinance 18-1048 first reading to approve an ordinance amending the Cold Spring Code of Ordinances – Placing traffic control devices.** Mayor Penque stated that it was an agreement with the HOA that if they put up the requested stop signs, then there had to be “NO PARKING” on the hill. Michael Ruscher made a motion. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. Roll call vote shows 6 yeases and 0 noes. **Motion carried.**

*Follow up citizen comments -* Steve Roach asked what is going on at the corner of Madonna and Rosa, the water department has had metal plates down for over 10 weeks. He said that we need to get that taken care of before the snow starts falling. Steve Taylor suggested that he call the water department too, to address the concern. Lou Gerding suggested we find out who is on the board and go to them to complain. Brandon Voelker said he is going to email the CEO about this concern.

*Department reports were submitted in writing.*

*Council comments –* Adam Sandfoss reminded everyone to get their flu shots this year. Michael Ruscher asked what work is being done between the bank and the Elks. Steve Taylor stated that it is Duke, they are putting a new casing on a high transmission gas line. He also asked if we have any options to widen the road at the intersection at Crossroads. Steve Taylor said he would have to look at the easements. Lou Gerding said Sanitation District is on Jerome Ct. making a mess, driving on the streets with metal tracks, and leaving material on the streets. Chris Ampfer thanked the Park Board for the work they put into the Fall Festival. Mayor Penque thanked council for being there. Lisa Cavanaugh reminded everyone to vote on November 6th, local elections are very important.

*Mayor comments –* Mayor Penque encouraged everyone to go vote

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the October 22, 2018 council meeting at 8:07pm. Chris Ampfer seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

**Approved: 11/26/18**

**City Clerk: /s/ Robin Sweeney**

**Mayor: /s/ D. Angelo Penque**